

Huckleberry After School

The Wizard's School of Magic

Students in grades 1 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform the tricks at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Tuesday 4/26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room 203

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Tuesday 5/10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room 203

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Tuesday 6/7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room 203

Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Place: HHES Lower Gym

Dates: 5/2 – 6/13 (6 wks) – no class 5/30 Instructor: Matt Cudney Fee: \$33.00

Girls Only Flag Football

This class is by request and only for girls in grades 2 through 4. Girls will develop skills of the sport including throwing and catching, and will play games in this non-contact class instructed by Huckleberry's own Ms. Olivier.

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Place: HHES Upper Gym

Dates: 5/2 – 6/13 (6 wks) – no class 5/30 Instructor: Danielle Olivier Fee: \$33.00

Playground Basketball

Students in grades 2-4 will enjoy playing basketball games common to playgrounds and driveways such as Knock-out, H.O.R.S.E., Around the World, 3-on-3, and more. A great opportunity for students who just want to have some fun with friends and also for those who already play organized basketball but who just can't get enough time in front of a hoop.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Place: HHES Lower Gym

Dates: 5/3 – 6/7 (6 wks) Instructor: Matt Cudney Fee: \$33.00

Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are required to bring their own goggles. Please note no class on 5/5 or 6/2.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Place: HHES Lower Gym

Dates: 4/28, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/9 (5 wks) Instructor: Matt Cudney Fee: \$28.00

New ~ Just for Kicks

This new program is designed for students in grades 2-4 who want to learn more about the sport of soccer, practice skills and participate in pick-up games, who may not be interested in playing in a more structured league setting. Weather permitting we'll be going outside. Please bring a water bottle and dress for outdoor play.

Day: Friday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Place: HHES Lower Gym

Dates: 4/29 – 6/10 (6 wks) – no class 5/27 Instructor: Matt Cudney Fee: \$33.00

Mixing it Up with Ms. Olivier

Students in grades 2 – 4 will play a variety of indoor and outdoor sports and games.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Place: HHES Lower Gym

Dates: 4/27 – 6/8 (7 wks) Instructor: Danielle Olivier Fee: \$39.00

Zumba Kids at HHES

Zumba Kids is a perfect way to give children in grades 2 - 4 the opportunity to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Zumba Kids classes offer kid-friendly and fun routines that are based on original Zumba choreography, but modified to fit their needs. The steps are broken down, games are added, and other physical activities are conducted. Zumba Kids helps to develop healthy lifestyles for children and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, and coordination. Kids should wear comfortable clothes that are easy to move in, with socks and sneakers and bring a water bottle. Get ready to have some fun!!

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Place: HHES Upper Gym

Dates: 4/29 – 6/10 (6 wks) – no class 5/27

Instructor: Ariana Mesaros

Fee: \$52.00

Intro to Field Hockey

Designed for students in grades K-4 with no previous experience playing. This program will provide a foundation for stick skills, ball handling, sport rules, and teamwork. Students should bring a stick and shin guards. (If you don't have a stick, we will have some you can borrow.)

Day: Thursday

Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Dates: 4/28 – 6/2 (6 wks)

Instructor: Kate Culbreth

Fee: \$46.00

Bowling

Each class features two games of bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus. When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #9. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes. Students may bring money with them in order to purchase a snack at the snack bar. Please note that the 3:30 p.m. start includes transportation time. Students do not arrive at Brookfield Lanes until approximately 4:15 p.m.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Place: Brookfield Lanes

Dates: 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (4 wks)

Instructors: Dave Miller and Lucas Rodrigues

Fee: \$52.00

Kids are Cooking

Students in grades 2 through 4 will enjoy making a variety of no cook and cooked foods. As a small group they work together, following the steps in recipes and taking turns to make a dish they then share. This is a hands-on class, so there is a strong emphasis on clean hands and good kitchen hygiene, safe use of kitchen tools, good listening skills, and following instructions. At the end of each class students will sample the dish they created and go home with the recipe. Recipes for the session include items such as: waffles and pancakes, tacos with shredded chicken, turkey sloppy joes, pizza panini, or ice cream. Recipes are duplicated in both the Wednesday and Thursday classes, but do change each session. Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Day: Wednesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1 (4 wks)

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Art Room

Fee: \$48.00/session

Instructor: Ann Salinger

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 – 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at their ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00.) Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Place: Huckleberry Hill Room 303

Dates: 4/26 – 6/14 (8 wks)

Instructor: Victoria Lange

Fee: \$85.00

Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 2 – 4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Place: HHES Room 402

Dates: 4/29 – 6/3 (5 wks) – no class 5/27

Fee: \$90.00

French Fantastique

Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Place: HHES Room 504

Dates: 4/28 – 6/2 (6 wks)

Instructor: Margee Minier

Fee: \$59.00

New ~ Yoga Exploration: Friendship & Fun Yoga (ages 6-9)

This 45-minute class playfully invites children to turn inward and become aware of thoughts and feelings towards themselves and the world around them. Through creative breath work, mindful movement, cooperative games, partner poses, guided meditations and a cozy relaxation period with peppermint or lavender scented foot massages (ahhh!) children find happiness in the present moment.

Day: Monday

Time: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Fee: \$112.00

Dates: 5/2 – 6/13 (6 wks) – no class 5/30

Instructor: Sharon Poarch, RPT

Place: SOUND (31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown)

USTA Junior Tennis

USTA Jr. Team Tennis is a recreational tennis league for children ages 5–18 with some previous tennis experience. Children play on co-ed teams offering a fun and competitive environment. Participants (adv. beginner, intermediate and advanced) will gain match play experience as they compete with and against individuals of similar age from surrounding areas. Older players should already be comfortable with keeping score, serving, and have knowledge of the basic rules when playing singles and doubles matches.

The season will run approximately June 10 through August 7 with a practice once a week and four to six matches during the season. At least two home matches will be played on Saturday afternoons on the BHS Courts and at least two away matches TBA in towns throughout Fairfield County. Depending on the number of kids on each team, each player may not play in every match officially. Every effort will be made to have practice on a set day and time each week when all team members can participate. Practices may or may not be rescheduled if cancelled due to the weather, but matches will be rescheduled.

Total fee to participate is \$143.00. \$100 will be paid directly to Parks & Rec. at registration for coaches' fees and team t-shirt. \$43 will be paid when you register for your team online and includes USTA membership and the fee for the league. You MUST register with Parks and Recreation by Friday, May 13 in order to play.

To learn more about Junior Team Tennis please join us for an informational meeting on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall. We are always looking for coaches. If you are interested, please attend the meeting on May 9 or call the Parks & Recreation Office at 775-7310.